

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## AUGUST 2025

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### Compelled To Be Compassionate

Sometimes the needs of the poor, the refugees, those afflicted by floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, wars, famine and the like seem enormously overwhelming in scope and severity. The needs often appear so great that we may feel rather helpless in the face of them. And the needs seem to be increasing. We are told that there are now six billion people crowding the earth and more on the way. Mother Earth, the environmentalists tell us, is already taxed to provide enough food, enough trees for shelter, enough clean fresh water, enough oil and coal to make electricity and so on. An Internet service, *Religion Today*, reports that some 6 million children die each year mostly due to hunger-related causes. Worldwide, some 32,000 children under five die daily for lack of food. Considering all these needs, what are Christians to do?

In Matthew 25 we find Christ telling us how we will finally be judged. Judgment, Jesus indicated, would center on how we meet the needs of the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, those without adequate clothes, those who were sick or imprisoned. Christ's word was, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

The model for Christian compassion was and is Christ himself, the one who fed the hungry, healed the sick, accepted the rejected, offered comfort to those who had lost a loved one, blessed children, and provided the way out of darkness for those trapped in confusion and sin. Writer Robert C. Roberts puts our Christian mandate for compassion in these words: "When a person acknowledges that Jesus is the Lord, he no longer has any choice about how far to go in identifying himself with weak, suffering or sinful people. Because there is no person too lowly for his Lord, there is none too lowly for him either." We are compelled by the compassionate Christ to follow in his Steps.

### **The Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting**

The Methodist Men have their breakfast meeting's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.  
The next meeting will be September 13, 2025, at 8:30 am

### **Trinity Global Methodist Women's Meeting**

The Methodist Women meet every third Tuesday of the month.  
The next meeting is September 16, at 7:00 pm

### **Kid's Klub**

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.  
Kids ages 3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Kid's Klub begins August 13, 2025

### **Ladies Bible study with Sandra Black**

Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m., in her home.  
(386) 937-6475 No Bible study until September

### **Choir & Flame Practice**

\*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice  
\*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.  
No Choir practice until August 20

### **No Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz until August 11.**

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#### **Words To Live By:**

- We are all angels with only one wing. We can only fly while embracing each other.
- There is nothing that more obviously separates the powerful from the powerless than graciousness.
- It takes bigness of spirit to praise the great and the successful instead of envying them.
- People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.
- Wherever there is a human being, there is a chance for kindness.
- There is a man who is lonelier than the lonely man of faith. It is the lonely man of no faith.
- Music is the speech of angels.

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#### **A Prosperous Spirit**

James Gaither focuses on four key values which he says "have contributed the most to my prosperity":

1. Regular prayer and meditation.
2. The aim to love others unconditionally.
3. Education and the pursuit of truth.
4. Work that I enjoy and feel makes some contribution to the good of others.

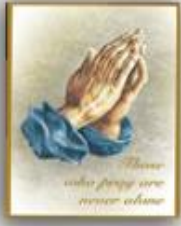
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#### **Bible Quiz**

The prophet Jeremiah felt that God called him to be "a prophet to the nations" (Jeremiah 1:5). What did Jeremiah say to God when the call came?

- A. "It will be a privilege to serve You, Lord."
- B. "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child."
- C. "Ask me later, Lord, when I am more mature."

Answer: Jeremiah 1:6



**Prayer of Concern:** Bryan; Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Derrick; Gail; Grace; Jimmy; Joy; Judy & Johnny; Kate; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Lonnie; Matt; Natalie Owens; Samantha; Teddy; The Albright Family; Brie & Family; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. Storm and Flood Victims in the Midwest; Texas Flood Victims; We pray for Moseley Elementary School & teachers. Children at the Residing Hope Children’s Home; our national leaders & military; & Gods Church.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 7/28/2025)**

Total Budget	\$199,900.00
Estimated needed to date	\$115,326.92
Received to date. **	\$102,095.51
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$7,900.02
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	88.53%
Percent of Year that is complete	57.69%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	51.07%
<b><u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	
Methodist Men	\$1,760.00
Cuba Covenant	\$1,400.00
Residing Hope Children’s Home	\$1,060.00
Kids’ Klub	\$ 715.00
Memory of Charlotte Griffin	\$100.00
Sound / Video System	\$2,395.64
Texas Flood Victims	\$790.00

**Thank You, From The Bread of Life**

Just a little reminder of how grateful we are for your kind spirit of giving. Because of your generosity, we are able to help our needy community!

Sincerely,  
Bread of Life



**KIDS’ KLUB CORNER**

WOW!! Kids’ Klub is so excited to be starting a new year. Here at Kids’ Klub we want to share God’s love with you. We hope that you will come and share God’s love with us. We will be meeting each Wednesday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Trinity GMC. We will be learning about people who have followed God, having new adventures, sharing dinner and making lots of new friends.

**August Happenings:**

- August 13<sup>th</sup> Kids’ Klub starts a new year
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Parent night

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kids’ Klub Team





**Wish a Happy Birthday To:**

- 03—Matthew Simpson
- 11—Tina Vause
- 12—Pam Peterson
- 18—Wendy Underwood
- 22—Ken Echols

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 25—Bob & Crystal Reed

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30 Children's Church- 10:45					1	2
<b>3</b> Christmas in July Service 	<b>4</b> -Breakfast for Moseley teachers.	<b>5</b> -Flame practice at 6:00 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Holy Communion	<b>11</b> *Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz at 2:00 pm	<b>12</b> -Flame practice at 6:00 pm-----  *Trustee's Meeting at 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. -- -----	<b>14</b> *Admin. Financial Council meeting at 7:00 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> *Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz at 2:00 pm	<b>19</b> -Flame practice at 6:00 pm	<b>20</b> -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. <u>Parents Night</u> -----  <b>-Choir Practice at            7:15 pm</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> *Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz at 2:00 pm	<b>26</b> -Flame practice at 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. -- -----  <b>-Choir Practice at            7:15 pm</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday August 25, 2025. Please send an e-mail, drop something off in writing or call: 386-325-5272 Thank You!

**Christian Bible Reference**

<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>

